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2001 Clipper Yearbook Dedication

The Program Council of Salem State College is pleased to dedicate the 2001 Clipper Yearbook to the "First Lady of Salem State Theatre" - Charlotte Ettinger.

Professor Ettinger came to Salem State College on August 28, 1965. Fresh from her graduate assistant teaching at Emerson College, Ettinger was courted by Francis Callan, Head of the Speech Department, to join the faculty. Ettinger said, "Frank and I had a mutual acting and directing experience at Marblehead Little Theater. He saw my work and knew how much I believed in what I was studying and teaching." Once a position became available at the college, she took it, and the rest is a part of local educational history.

Charlotte's contributions to the Theatre and Speech Communication Department are innumerable. In the early days, she had a number of logistical obstacles to overcome. She felt that what she did best was to generate an idea and see it through, "I'm a planner." It was not an easy matter when Professor Ettinger - one of the first female chairs at the college - ran into numerous financial and political hurdles while attempting to bring the study and practice of Theatre Arts to Salem. When asked how she accomplished so much in the late 60's and 70's she replied, "I made it a point of doing first and asking if I could do it later." And it worked.

Under Ettinger's leadership, Salem State Theatre ascended into one of it's fastest phases of growth with acquisitions of spaces, increasing faculty, and the establishment of a B.A. degree in theater. Ettinger brought Salem State Theatre to a new level of regional recognition in the 1976 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream which was selected as a regional finalist in the KC/ACTF National Festival.

It is very clear what a driving force Charlotte was to both the discipline and the Art of Theatre at Salem State College. Although she felt that her best "performance" was as a wife and mother, Charlotte Ettinger will always be remembered as Salem State College's "First Lady" of Theatre.

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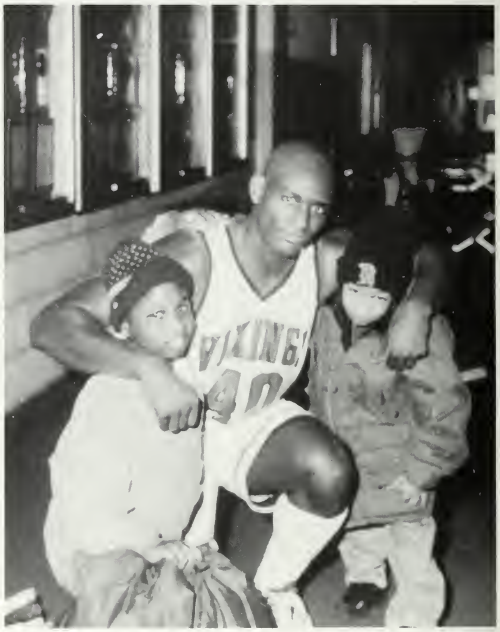

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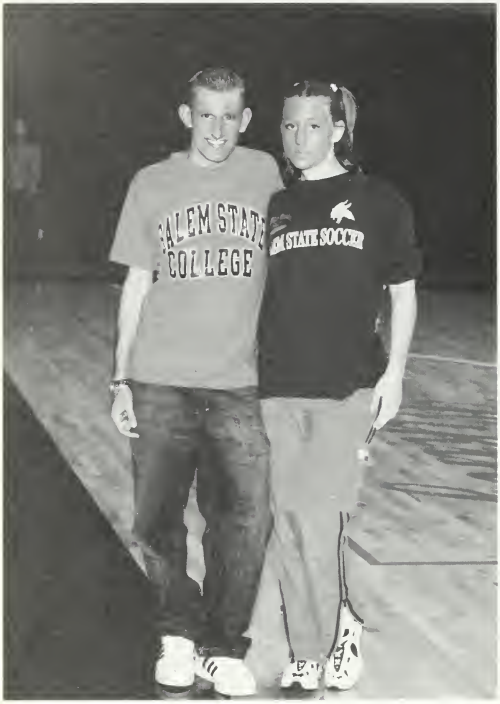

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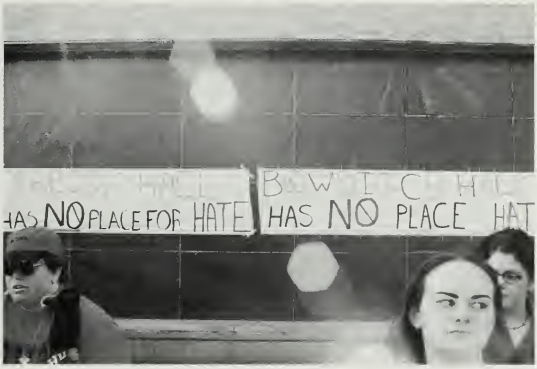

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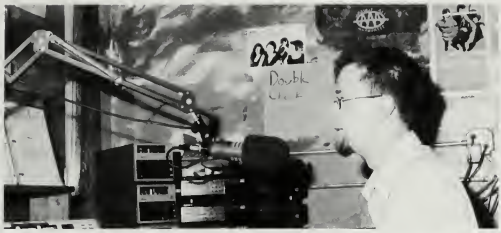

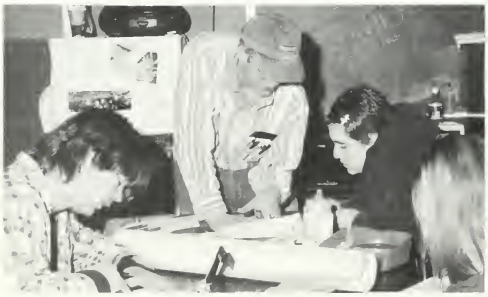

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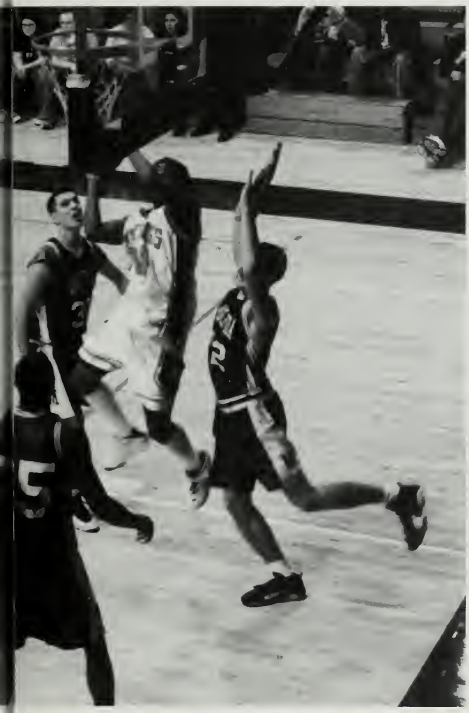

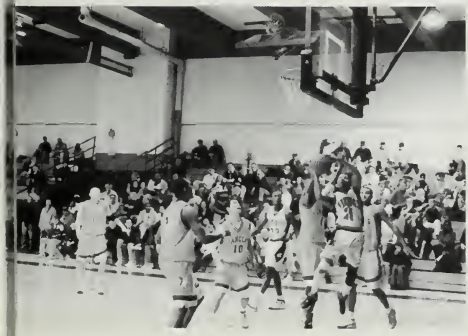

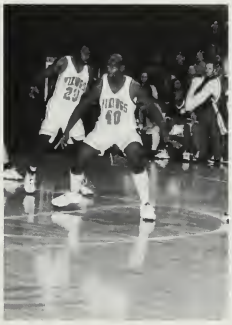

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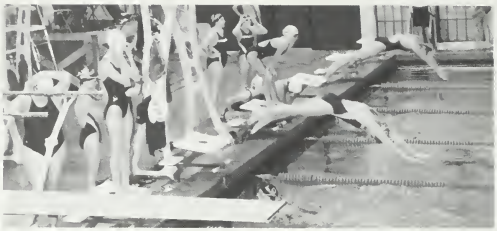

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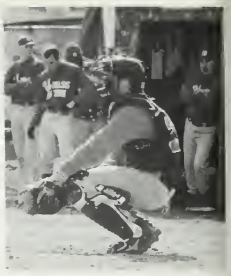

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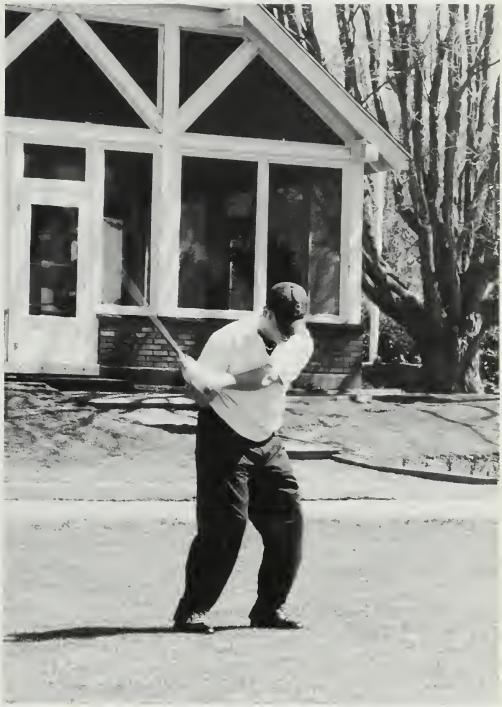

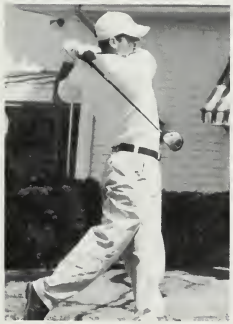

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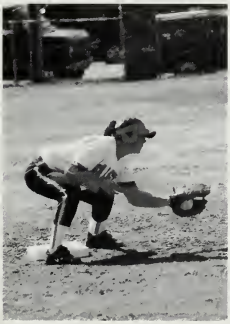

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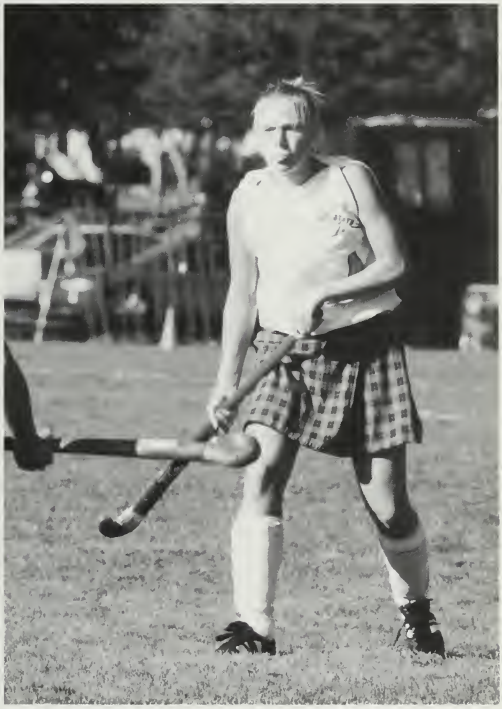

Track

SPORTS IN REVIEW

FREDERICK MEIER
TOP FEMALE STUDENT ATHLETE
2000-2001
JANELLE CARBONE
VOLLEYBALL PLAYER

- A four-year performer for the volleyball program
- A geography major from Somerville, MA
- A Dean's List student with a 3.58 grade point average
- Earned All-MASCAC honors during her junior year
- Honors program member
- Served as a Team captain her senior year
- Suffered an ankle injury which forced her to miss a portion of her senior season
- Past SSC Team MVP selection at the UMaine Farmington, Bowdoin and Salem State invitational tournaments
- Excelled as both a middle hitter and middle blocker
- Gave a 110% effort all the time

FREDERICK MEIER TOP MALE STUDENT ATHLETE
2000-2001
DANIEL SMITH
CROSS COUNTRY - TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE

* Four-year performer in cross country and track & field
* An english major from Shelburne Falls, MA
* Dean's List student with a 3.2 grade point average
* 2000 Cross Country Academic All-American selection
* First ever SSC cross country performer to qualify for the NCAA Division 3 championships.
* Three-time SSC cross country Team MVP
* Two-time Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference cross country champion.
* Two-time All-New England cross country selection
* Two-time All-Alliance cross country selection
* Captured first place honors at the five regular season meets SSC competed in last fall.
* Earned All-Alliance honors in track by capturing first place in the 3,000 meters
* Earned All-New England honors in track by placing second in the 5,000 meters
* Earned All-ECAC honors in track by placing seventh in the 5,000 meters
* Is the school record holder in the 5,000 meters, 1500 meters and as a member of the four by 800 meters relay team
* Nominated for Howard C. Smith Scholar Athlete Award

FEMALE PRESIDENTS CUP AWARD
RECIPIENT
2000-2001

MELISSA SMOCK
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

- Four-year performer at guard
- A sports, fitness & leisure studies major from Belmont, NH
- Two-time Kodak Distrcit 1 honorable mention All-American
- 2000-2001 New England Women's Basketball Coaches Division 3 Player of the Year
- Four-time Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference all-star
- 2000-2001 SSC Team co-captain
- 2000-2001 SSC team scoring leader
- 2000-2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference all-star
- SSC women's basketball 2nd all-time leading scorer with 1,574 points.
- Member of four MASCAC championship teams
- Member of four NCAA tournament teams, including the 1999 Final Four Team which place third.
- 1997-1998 MASCAC Rookie of the Year

MALE PRESIDENTS CUP AWARD
RECIPIENT
2000-2001

ED BOURGOGNE
MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

- Computer Science major from Dorchester, MA
- Four-year performer at forward
- 2000-2001 Northeast region second team All-American
- 2000-2001 New England Basketball Coaches Association Division 3 Player of the Year
- 2000-2001 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Player of the Year
- 2000-2001 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference 1st team all-star
- 2000-2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference New England Division 3 co-Player of the Year
- 2000-2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference 1st team all-star
- 2000-2001 Team tri-captain
- 2000-2001 SSC team scoring leader
- Member of four MASCAC championship teams
- Member of three NCAA tournament teams including the 2000 Final Four team which placed third.

2000-2001
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MOST VALUABLE PERFORMERS

1. **Golf** - A two-time team captain, this individual is a three-time Team MVP. He earned All-New England honors a junior when he captured the Massachusetts Intercollegiate championship. He registered an 80.7 stroke average th year as SSC's number one player. **This year's golf MVP is senior Mark Bono from Saugus, Mass.**

2. **Men's Basektball** - A four-year performer, who was the team's leading scorer, averaging 15.4 points per game la winter, this two-year starter was named Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference player the year and a second team All-American in his final season. Last winter he was named Division 3 player of the year by the New England Basketball Coaches Association. **This year's men's basketball MVP is senior Ed Bourgogne from Dorchester, Mass.**

3. **Women's Lacrosse** - This second year starter and two-time MVP provided the last line of defense for this second year program. She posted a .556 save percentage by virtue of her 143 stops while playing goaltender for SSC. **This year's women's lacrosse MVP is sophomore Becky Budynkiewicz from Hampden, Mass.**

4. **Ice Hockey** - This first year performer made an immediate impact on the program by leading the Vikings to the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference title and ECAC playoffs. He was named ECAC East goaltender of the year and MASCAC player of the Year. He ranked among the nation's top goaltenders in save percentage (93%) and goals against average (2.21). **This year's ice hockey MVP is sophomore Kaleb Christenson from Internationa Falls, Minnesota.**

5. **Men's Indoor Track and Field** - A two-year performer, this individual placed first in the indoor high jump at the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference championships, second in the high jump at the Alliance champior ships and sixth in the MASCAC indoor hurdles. He earned All-Alliance honors in the 1600 meter relay and All New England honors with his sixth place finish in the indoor high jump. **This year's men's indoor track and field MVP is sophomore Scott Conley from Lynnfield, Mass.**

6. **Volleyball** - Danielle Conroy - A two-year performer, this individual was chosen to the All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference first team last fall. She played as an outside hitter and earned All-tournament team honors at the the Salem State College and Bowdoin College invitational tournaments. **This year's volleyball MVP sophomore Danielle Conroy from Dracut, Mass.**

7. **Softball** - This four-year performer was a three-time All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Confernce all-star. two-time All-New England selection as a catcher, she was one of the team's top offensive and defensive players during each season she played. **This year's softball MVP is senior Jeanette Gordon from East Boston, Mass.**

8. **Men's Soccer** - A three-year performer at defender, this individual anchored the team's defense. A highly skilled player, he was chosen as a third team All-New England selection and to the All-Massachusetts State College Athlet Conference first team. **This year's men's soccer MVP is junior O'Neil Gray from Kingston, Jamaica.**

9. **Women's Indoor Track and Field** - A first-year performer, this individual earned All-Alliance honors in the 400 meters, high jump and 200 meters events. She was team's leading scorer for the indoor season. She qualified for the indoor New England championships in the 400 meters and high jump events, and the outdoor New England championships in the 400 meters, the long jump, the high jump and hepthalon events. **This year's women's indoor track and field MVP is sophomore Jessica Horne from Boxford, Mass.**

10. **Men's Lacrosse** - This first-year performer was one of SSC's top scorers. He recorded 15 goals and 9 assists for the Vikings from his midfield position. He also registered 10 goals and 17 assists as a member of the SSC ice hockey team. **This year's men's lacrosse MVP is freshman Greg LeColst from Middleton, Mass.**

11. **Men's Tennis** - A two-year performer at No. 5 singles, this individual has compiled a singles record of 14-4 and doubles record of 11-5 since cracking the starting lineup at the half way point as a freshman. **This year's men's tennis MVP is sophomore Dan Lentini from Gloucester, Mass.**

2. **Women's Outdoor Track and Field** - A first-year performer, this individual set school records in the outdoor and door pole vault. She captured the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference indoor and outdoor pole vaults les, setting a new conference record in the outdoor event. She earned All-Alliance and All-MASCAC honors in th the indoor and outdoor pole vault. She is one of the only two freshman to qualify for both the New England door and outdoor pole vault championships. **This year's women's outdoor track and field MVP is freshman Erin cNay from Shelbourne Falls, Mass.**

3. **Women's Tennis** - A two-year performer, this individual served as team captain and played number three ngles. Her leadership skills and positive attitude kept the team's spirit at a high level. **This year's women's tennis VP is senior Danielle Ouellette from Salem, Mass.**

4. **Women's cross country** - A four-year performer, three-year All-MASCAC and two-time All-Alliance, this individual was runner-up at the MASCAC, ninth at the Alliance. A two-time team captain, she captured the 10,000 eters at the MASCAC track and field championships this spring. **This year's women's track and field MVP is nior Marisa Petrillo from Wakefield, Mass.**

5. **Men's Outdoor Track and Field Co-MVP** - A three-year outdoor perfromer, this individual captured the ASCAC and Alliance 5000 meter races. He earned All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference and All lliance honors. He also qualified for New England Division 3 and ECAC championships in the 5000 meters. **One of is year's men's outdoor track and field co-MVPs Dan Smith from Shelburne Falls, Mass.**

len's Outdoor Track anf Field Co-MVP - A three-year performer and two-time men's outdoor MVP, this individual earned All-Alliance honors in th 400 meter hurdles. He is a three-time New England championships Division qualifier for the 400 meter hurdles. He competed this season in the 400 meters/600 meters/800 meters/200 meters nd anchored the 1600 and 3200 meter relay team which set school record and was ranked 7th in New England. **One this year's men's outdoor track and field co-MVPs is junior Jeffrey Rockwood from Haverhill, Mass.**

6. **Women's Soccer** - This two-year performer is a two-time All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference all-ar. A talented player and hard worker, she directed the team's attack from her center midfield position. **This year's omen's soccer MVP is sophomore KC Sartwell from Gloucester, Mass.**

7. **Men's Cross Country** - A four-time All-MASCAC and All-New England selection, this individual was SSC's first hlete to ever qualify for the NCAA cross country championships. He earned a trip to the nationals by placing 16th the New England regional meet. He captured the Massachusetts State College athletic Conference championship s junior and senior years. **This year's men's cross country MVP is senior Daniel Smith of Shelburne Falls, Mass.**

8. **Field Hockey** - A two-time Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference all-star, this individual scored three oals and recorded an assist for her team last fall. A past MASCAC rookie of the year selection, she is a two-time am captain. **This year's field hockey MVP is junior Megan Smith from Salem, Mass.**

9. **Women's Basketball** - A four-time Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference all-star, this individual nished her career as the program's third all-time leading scorer with 1,574 points. She was the Lady Vikings ading scorer this past winter, averaging 15 points per game. Last winter she was named Division 3 player of the ear by the New England Women's basketball Association. **This year's women's basketball MVP is senior Melissa mock from Belmont, NH.**

10. **Women's Swimming** - The two-year performer, this individual swam three events at the New England Division championships last winter. She placed seventh in the 50 meter backstroke, 100 meter butterfly and 50 meter butter-y races. **This year's women's swimming MVP is sophomore Kerry Strong from Granby, Mass.**

11. **Baseball** - A four-time Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference all-star, he started at the shortstop osition for two years after transferring to SSC as a junior from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. He was the atylst for the Vikings as a highly productive leadoff hitter. He posted a .300 batting average, knocked in 23 runs, cored runs and blasted five home runs this past spring. **This year's Baseball MVP is senior James Tracy from ynn, Mass.**

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Capsule: The program, competing in just its second year at the NCAA Division 3 level, captured its first ever victory when SSC defeated Rhode Island College, 13-3, in Providence. Four matches were canceled because of inclement weather. SSC's 0-5 New England Women's Lacrosse Association record placed the Lady Vikings last in the six team northern division. However, second year head coach Amy Everitt remains optimistic and looks forward to the 2002 season.
Individual Honors: Sophomore Becky Budynkiewicz selected Team MVP.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Capsule: The Vikings, under second year head coach Rick Anderson, qualified for posteason tournament play despite having a losing record. Playing in the Little East Conference for the first time, SSC placed fifth during the regular season. SSC was competetive in most matches, losing five by six goals or less. The program's five-year overall record is 11-60.
Individual Honors: Freshman Greg LeColst was selected Team MVP.

MEN'S SOCCER

Capsule: Despite losing seven regular season matches for the first time ever under 20-year head coach Nicholas Padovani the Vikings managed to place fourth in the MASCAC standings which secured the final spot for SSC for the league's inaugural postseason tournament. SSC lost, 2-1, at No. 1 seed Worcester State in the first round of the MASCAC playoffs. Padovani was not rehired after the season.
Individual Honors: Senior Herminio Furtado and junior O'Neil Gray were All-MASCAC first team selections. Junior Anibal Mazraani and sophomore Ellias Oliveria were named to the All-MASCAC second team. O'Neil Gray also selected third team All-New England. Gray selected Team MVP.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Capsule: After a fast 4-1 start the Lady Vikings struggled to finish the season with a .500 record. SSC failed to win a match from Sept. 13 to Oct. 14 going 0-6-2. The Lady Vikings were picked in the preseason MASCAC coaches poll to finish third, instead they placed fifth, missing the inaugural posteason league tournament. Sophomore forward Lisa Dellascio lead the team in scoring for the second straight year. The team highlight was opening the season by winning the Western New England Invitational.
Individual Honors: Lisa Dellascio, sophomore Michelle Caporale, sophomore

.C. Sartwell and senior Maryann Quinn were selected to the All-MASCAC first eam. Senior goalkeeper Lauren Trechok earned all-MASCAC second team hon-rs Sartwell chosen Team MVP.

OFTBALL

apusle: The Lady Vikings, under 14th year head coach Kathy O'Leary, truggled all season long after beginning the season 2-7 in Florida during March reak. A 3-11 MASCAC record prevented SSC from qualifying for the first ever ASCAC postseason tournament. SSC was shutout a single sesson school ecord seven times.

ndividual Honors: Senior Jeanette Gordon selected second team All-MASCAC nd Team MVP.

OMEN'S SWIMMING

apsule: The women's swimming program, under the direction of third year ead coach Dan Warner, won one of the nine meets they it in. O'Keefe Center ool records were established in many events by performers who went on to ompete at the New England Championships. The men's swimming program as suspended for the year due to lack of participants.

ndividual Honors: Sophomore Kerry Strong selected Team MVP.

OMEN'S TENNIS

apsule: The Lady Vikings, under second year head coach Joe Dunn, struggled is season after posting a winning record (5-4) in 1999. The two highlights of e 2000 season were the victories against North Shore rival Endicott College nd Eastern Nazarene College.

ndividual Honors: Senior Danielle Ouellette selected Team MVP.

EN'S TENNIS

apsule: The Vikings, under second year head coach Greg LaBelle, captured ree of their final five matches after losing five of their first six. Victories for SC came against north shore neighbor Endicott College, 9-0; MASCAC rival orcester State, 6-3; and Little East Conference opponents Southern Maine, 6-3, nd UMass Boston, 5-2.

ndividual Honors: Sophomore Dan Lentini selected Team MVP.

OMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK

apsule: The Lady Vikings competed for the first time as an NCAA Division 3

program during the winter indoor track and field season. Many individuals qualified for the New England Championships.
Individual Honors: Jessica Horne and Mia Lewis earned All-Alliance honors. Home selected Team MVP.

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK

Capsule: The Vikings competed for the first time as an NCAA Division 3 program during the winter indoor track and field season. Many individuals qualified for the New England Championships.
Individual honors: Daniel Smith earned All-Alliance, All-New England and All-ECAC honors. Scott Conley earned All-Alliance and All-New England honors. Jeff Rockwood, Adam Bruno, Elias Guzman and Chris Lowe were rcognized as All-Alliance performers. Smith and and Rockwood selected Team co-MVPs. Smith also chosen SSC's Top Male Student Athlete.

VOLLEYBALL

Capsule: SSC, despite being seeded fourth for the MASCAC postseason volleyball championships, was unable to reach the semifinal round. Fourth place finishers for the MASCAC regular season, the Lady Vikings dropped two of three matches in the postseason tournament to finish third in Pool A and in a tie for sixth place overall. SSC's co-head coaches were Bette Bailey in her 33rd season and Andrew Viselli in his second.
Individual Honors: Sophomore Danielle Conroy named first team All-MASCAC. Conroy chosen Team MVP. Senior Janelle Carbone selected as SSC's top female student athlete.

GOLF

Capsule: The Vikings, under the guidance first year head coach Steve Tully who was hired just prior to the start of the season, returned to the ECAC championships after a one-year abscence. SSC, despite finishing in a tie for last place at the ECACs, won three tournaments: the Worcester State, WPI and UMass Darmouth invitationals.
The Vikings produced solid showings at the Middlebury, Skidmore, Williams and Western New England tournaments. SSC rebounded from its disappointing ECAC performance by placing tenth overall (and second to Babson among Division 3 entries) at the New England Championships.
Individual Honors: Junior Mike Kraft earned All-New England honors. Senior Mark Bono chosen Team MVP.

IELD HOCKEY

apsule: The Lady Vikings, selected in the preseason to finish fourth in the ASCAC and seventh in their inaugural year in the Little East Conference, laced fifth in the MASCAC and ninth in the LEC. SSC got off to a rough 2-7 tart which included being shutout six times and outscored 23-2. The team ros- er did not include a senior. Sophomore Tammy Boyden led the team in scoring.

ndividual Honors: Junior Irene Korisianos and sophomore Megan Smith were elected to the All-MASCAC first team. Sophomore Jessica Horne was chosen to e All-MASCAC second team. Smith chosen Team MVP.

OMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

apsule: Due to a lack of members, the women's program did not place in five f the ten races the team participated in. SSC's best showing came at the Alli- nce Meet where SSC finished 10th out of 14 schools.

ndividual Honors: Charity Lower and Marisa Petrillo earned All-MASCAC nd All-Alliance honors. Petrillo selected Team MVP.

EN'S CROSS COUNTRY

apsule: It was an historic year for the men's cross country program. Under 2th year head coach Stephen Czarnecki the men's program was represented by enior Dan Smith of Greenfield at the NCAA Division 3 championships held in pokane, Washington. Smith, who finished 146th out of the field of 215 runners, ecame the first cross country performer (male or female) in the college's his- ory to qualify for the national championship meet. Smith also defended his ASCAC individual title.

ndividual Honors: Senior Dan Smith earned All-New England, All-MASCAC nd All-Alliance honors. Smith selected SSC's Top Male Student Athlete and eam MVP.

EN'S BASKETBALL

apsule: SSC earned the program's 16th NCAA tournament appearance and 7th Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference regular season title. The ikings also secured the program's ninth MASCAC postseason tournament rown. SSC fifth year head coach Brian Meehan recored his 100th college victory ec. 7th. SSC was ranked among the top five teams in the region the whole year. he Vikings defeated Western NE in the first round of the NCAA tournament efore bowing to No. 1 seed UMass Dartmouth in the second round.

ndividual Honors: Senior forward Ed Bourgogne was chosen MASCASC

player of the year and ECAC New England Div. 3 co-player of the year. He was also selected first team All-MASCAC and first team All-ECAC. Senior guard Mike Kmiec was named second team All-MASCAC and third team All-ECAC. Bourgogne and Kmiec played in the New England College Basketball Coaches Senior All-Star game. Bourgogne selected SSC Male President's Cup Award recipient and Team MVP.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Capsule: The Lady Vikings made the program's 18th NCAA tournament appearance (a national record) after capturing the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference regular season and postseason tournament titles. SSC registered its 17th MASCAC regular season championship and 11th league playoff crown. The Lady Vikings earned the No. 2 seed in the Northeast and a first round bye to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Vikings were defeated by Bowdoin in the second round, 72-65, in overtime. SSC head coach Tim Shea, in his 20th season, recorded his 450th win when the Lady Vikings defeated Suffoll Dec. 29.

Individual Honors: Senior guard Melissa Smock, who finished her career as th program's No. 2 all-time scorer with 1,574 points, was selected New England Women's Basketball Association (NEWBA) Division 3 player of the year. Smock who was also an All-NEWBA first team member, was named MASCAC co-player of the year and 1st team All-MASCAC and first team All-ECAC. Sophomore guard Kara Smolinsky was chosen first team All-MASCAC and an ECAC honorable mention all-star. Sophomore forward Edwina Ashe, who set a school record for most rebounds in a single game with 24 Feb. 1, was honored as a second team All-MASCAC selection. Smock selected SSC Female President's Cup Award recipient and Team MVP.

BASEBALL

Capsule: The Vikings, under 20th year head coach Ken Perrone, finished in a two-way tie for second place in MASCAC regular season play. They went 2-2 ir the inaugural double elimination MASCAC playoffs. After losing to Mass. College in the opening round, SSC defeated Worcester and Mass. College prior to losing to Bridgwater in the title game.

Individual Honors: Senior Paul Higgins selected first team All-MASCAC. Junior Jonathan Pollard and sophomore Mike Cornacchini selected second team All-MASCAC. Senior Jim Tracey selected first team All-MASCAC and Team MVP.

Cape Verdean Student Association

Adelina Gonsalves
Fatima Abdalla
Delissia Jones
Chine McNair
Ivan Hazard
Yvonne Howard
Karrin M. White

The Cape Verdean Student Association is designed to established and unite the Cape Verdean students at Salem State College. The Cape Verdean Association also provides numerous activities in the community of Salem, and share the culture of the Cape Verdean students.

Student Theatre Ensemble

Theodore Clement - President
Megan Demarest - Vice President
Angela Rossi - House Manager
Matt Cavedon - Publicist
Justin Arrigo - Production Manager
Jameson Croasdale - Production Manager Elect
Matt Page - Business Manager
Nancy Gerard - Secretary
Nate Saveriano - Member at large
Bonnie Hanlon - Member at large
Noel Heneburg - Member at large

STE is a group of students dedicated to the theater arts. They focus on producing and presenting plays to the student body. STE is open to all students and welcomes new talent.

Haitian American Organization

(Left to Right): Eva Osagiede (Secretary), Nancy Pierre (Coordinator) Not Photographed: Erga Pierrette (President), Mitsie Cazeau (V.P.), Yolicing Goin (Treasurer), Jennifer Benjamin (Coordinator)

HACO promotes unity amongst the SSC community. Our purpose is to collaborate with other groups and clubs on and off campus to bring forth awareness and change for a better tomorrow. We also focus on sharing the rich cultures of Haiti as well as the many islands of the Caribbean.

Student Government

The SGA is the elected representative body of students and the primary voice of the students in dealing with administration, faculty, and legislators.

American Marketing Association

Mayuresh Kelkar (Advisor), Michael Wood, Kristen Beaudoin, Brian Tene, Dennis Vautour, Sean Corrinet, Naomi Campbell

Organization designed to help Marketing students with their professional development. This organization plans events and attends conferences that will allow students to network with professionals in the Marketing field.

African American Student Association

Yvonne Howard
Karrin M. White
Delissia Jones
Chine McNair
Adelina Goncalves
Fatima Abdalla
Ivan Hazard

This group was established to provide unity and cohesiveness among the African-American students and to enhance the well-being of all minorities.

The Salem State College Gay/Straight Alliance

The Salem State College Gay/Straight Alliance offers gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered students and their allies a chance to meet socially, plan events, and help make the college campus face stereotypes and intolerance. The Alliance sponsors National Coming Out Day events, GLBT Week events, and AIDS Awareness Week activities.

Front: Adam Musto (Pres), Emily Padden (VP), Brian Tene (Treasurer), Jenna Wood (Secretary) Back: Jenn Lawton, Aili Knight, Jim Maynard (Co Advisor), Greg Clement (Co Advisor), Jessi Robinson, Craig Licchi, Brooke Boucher, Peter Crewe

Hispanic American Society

(L to R): Harry Delgado (President), Belkis Perez (Coordinator), Lucy Corchado (Advisor), Victor Santana (Treasurer)

Hispanic American Society is a group of dedicated Latinos, determined to serve and educate the SSC community on the beauty and diversity that exists in our culture. Our commitment to the empowerment of students on our campus is the driving force that enables us to struggle for unity and the preservation of our culture.

Program Council

Program Council develops, organizes, and implements programs which serve the cultural, educational, recreational, and social interests of the student body and the Salem State College community.

Groups and Clubs not pictured . . .

Accounting Association
Asian Student Association
Biological Society
Campus Crusade for Christ
Campus Educators on Sexual Assault
Catholic Student Community
Chemistry & Physics Society
Criminal Justice Academy
Earth Science Association
Economics Club
Finance Association
Florence Luscomb's Women's Center
Future Educators of America
Historical Association
Honors Forum
International Student Association
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association
Mathematical Society
National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Political Science Academy
Public Relations Student Society of America
Repertory Dance Theater
Residence Hall Association
Salem Geographical Society
Salem State Ski & Snowboard Club
Science Fiction & Fantasy Association
Sociological Society
Student Action Resource Team
Student Nurses Association
The Salem State Log
Vietnamese Student Association
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Seniors Award Banquet

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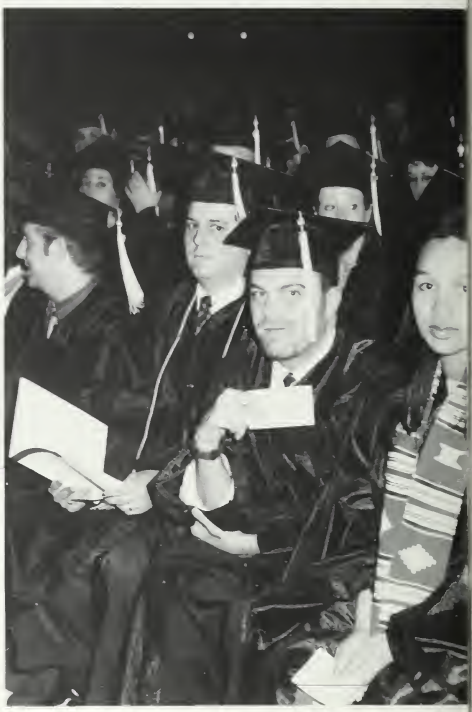

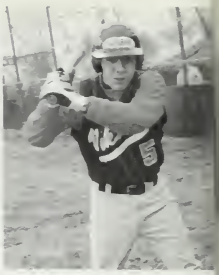

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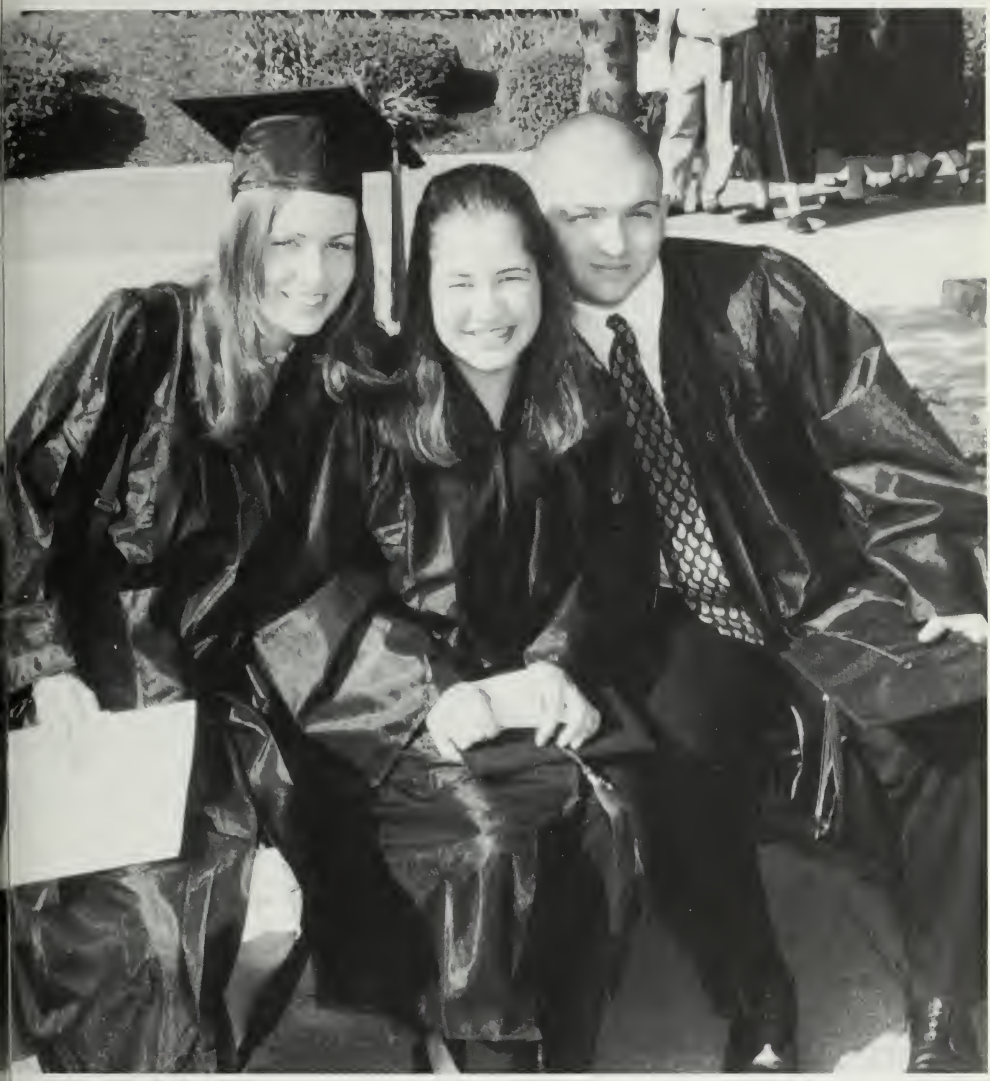

Seniors

Salem State College Alma Mater
Words And Music By Hope Hilton '40

Here's To Salem College

Our Alma Mater Dear;

Here's To All The Happy Days

We Have Spent Together Here.

When College Days Are Over

And We Are Far Apart,

We'll Ever Think Of Salem College,

Alma Mater Of Our Heart.

Crystal M. Adams
Education

Edward G. Alcantara
Business

Otniela M. Andrade
Social Work

Sally Azar
Psychology

Eric W. Bazigian
Criminal Justice

Sarah E. Beauchemin
Criminal Justice

Fara H. Beeman
General Studies

Jacqueline D. Bergeron
Business

Jane M. Bergstrom
Social Work

Jessica K. Bixby
Education

Todd Blaisdell
English

Elizabeth A. Bonfanti
Education

Nadege Boucard
Business

Erin M. Brady
Cartography

Amy E. Brazzo
Social Work

Tarajean Brennan
Nursing

Brian R. Brodeur
English

Kristen Broughton
Geography

Virginia L. Bua
Business

Christine M. Burke
Psychology

Andrea Cabral
Communications

Amy L. Callahan
Art

Raffaele A. Cappuccio
Business

Marino R.Cardichon
Business

Colin P. Carney Jr.
Criminal Jusice

Jeanette M. Carrasquillo
Criminal Jusice

Vanessa L. Chambers
Geography

Rachael A. Champigny
English

Theodore R. Clement
Theatre

Barbara C. Coleman
Hisory

Shanna A. Comeau
Psychology

Lisa M. Conti
Education

Lauren M. Coscia
Geography

Brian C. Crescenzo
Criminal Justice

Andrea Crupi
Political Science

Lauren J. Cummings
Business

Brian J. Curtin
History

Stephanie M. Daloia
Education

Debbie A. Darras
Criminal Justice

Cheryl P. DeCosta
Sociology

Alyse DeFrancisco
Economics

Ivelisse E. DeJesus
Criminal Justice

Cheryl A. Dellascio
Psychology

Robert DeMedeiros
Business

Kerri L. DeRoche
Education

Mamadou B. Diallo
Economics

Laura R. DiNicola
Nursing

Sheri A. Dorazio
Business

Sara E. Dow
Social Work

Kwaku Duah
Cartography

Regina M. Duchene
Nursing

Joshua D. Durand
Theatre

Lance V. Eaton
History

Daniel J. Farber
Cartography

Susan Fernandes
Criminal Justice

Lisa N. Ferragamo
Education

Lisa R. Ferraro
Business

Lisa L. Follett
Criminal Justice

Venetia G. Fontaine
Criminal Justice

James Forrest, Jr.
Art

Kimberly A. Fratus
Geography

Jennifer A. Gannon
English

Michael Garvin
Business

Christy M. Gibbons
Education

Liana Gebhardt
General Studies

Karen Giovannini
Sports Fitness and Leisure

Jeffrey C. Goettel
Communications

Amilcar Goncalves
Social Work

Diane M. Guglielmi
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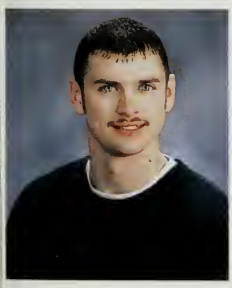

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Heather E. Ingerson
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Collins A. Iwunze
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Natalie A. Jacktoo
Chemistry

Adrienne Johnson
Sports, Fitness and Leisure

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Ryan Jor
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Nadine Kayulu
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Janice M. King
History

Aili E. Knight
English

Yuko Koga
Art

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Chemistry

Eric Kunselman
Computer Science

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Tam Le
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Eduard Lebeau
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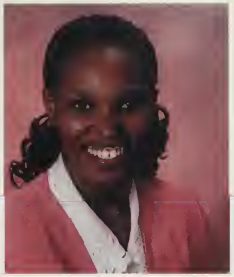

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Yasuko Ogihara
Sociology

Megumi Okada
Geography

Jimoh Oriakhi
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Kimberly Overton
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Tara Paakkonen
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Criminal Justice

Christopher Pawl
Sports, Fitness and Leisure

Elizabeth Pease
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Elizabeth Peavey
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James Peck
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Trevor J. Phipps
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Thomasine C. Picz
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Heather Pitman
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Stephanie L. Pointner
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Chrisovanlantou Psyhogios
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Margo E. Reynolds
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Christy Rousseau
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Marie Sacco
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Patricia Ann Scarpetti
Social Work

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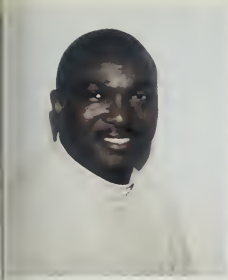

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Matthew T. Wall
Business

SGA

Tiffany Agnew-You are the greatest gift that God could ever have given us. You really worked hard. We love you very much! We couldn't be any prouder of you than we are now. All our love, Mom & Dad, Chris & Kids

Joseph Aiello-Joe, you've made me so happy and proud. You are God's gift to me. My gift to you is roots and wings. But please don't hurry your marvelous journey and always remember your way home. Love, Mom

Joseph Aiello-Joe, to one of the smartest and hardest working guys I know. You've made earning a college degree seem like a walk in the park. You can't fail! Good luck. Your best friend, Peter

Joseph Aiello-Joe-Congratulations on your accomplishment. We know this is just the beginning! Nicole & Chris

Joseph Aiello-Dear Joe, congratulations! The sky's the limit for you now - so happy trails! Love, Aunt Bunny

Sarah Beauchemin-Sarah, you're a great joy of ours and we wish you only the best in the future from Mom & Dad and your family

Fara Heather Beeman-congrats! You go, girl! The World is your oyster and you are our pearl. We're proud of you! Love the Alabama Clan: The Nichols, Normans, Pappalardos, Bibeaus, Rogers, and Parshleys.

Fara Beeman-We're proud of you, knew you could do it. Grandma Fara & Aunty Barb are proud, too. Education meant so much to them. We will always be there for you. Love, Mom & Dad.

Fara Beeman-you were such a little girl when you came to Betty's School. You have grown to be a beautiful young lady. I am so proud, as Jim was, to be your godparent. Best of luck. Love, Betty.

Elizabeth A. Bonfanti-Liz, you've made us so proud in all that you've accomplished. "I guess we made out pretty well this year." Hard work and perseverance are your trademarks. We love you. Keep it up! Your proud family

Kristen Anne Broughton-Mom and Dad are so proud of you sticking it out and your dedication to get a good education under your special conditions.

Christine M. Burke-Chrissy, It's hard to believe that little girl with the pigtails is graduating from college. You did a great job and we are all so proud of you. I know your mom is smiling down on you too. Love Dada

Amy Callahan-Good job, Aim! Congratulations! Love Mom & Dad

Tracee Chimo-We are very proud of all your wonderful accomplishments in college. We love you and wish you life's best in the future. Love, Mom, Dad & Kevin

Tracee Chimo-Congratulations and best wishes in all your future dreams. We love you and remember we are behind you 100%! And a call away if you ever need us! You will always be our pride and joy! Nana & Papa

Barbara C. Coleman-We're so proud of you. Congratulations. You're terrific! Love, Bob, The Kids and all the Family.

Andrea Crupi-Congratulations Andy! We are all very proud of you. Good luck with your plans for the future. Love Mom, Dad, Pete, Nana & Papa

Janet Chung-Graduation means the achievement of a dream, the open door to success, the promise of a lifetime, filled with golden possibilities. Congratulations and best wishes for a bright future to you Janet Chung. Love, Mom, Derrick and Joanna.

Kerri Deroche-You are the first! We are so very proud of what you have accomplished. With all our love, Dad & Mom

Cindy Marie Dexheimer-We are very proud of you. Congratulations and Good Luck to you! Love, Mom & Dad

Laura Rae DiNicola-Dear LaLa: Compassionate, Smart and Beautiful! We are so proud of you. Congratulations. Love, Mom, Dad & Sarah

Regina Marie Duchene-Gina we love you and we are so proud-you will shine no matter where you go in life-Good luck and God Bless! Love, Mom & Dad

Lisa Nicole Ferragamo-You will do anything for a free trip! We love you very much and we are very proud of you. Congratulations. Hawaii, here we come. Aloha!!! means Love Mom & Dad

James J Forrest Jr-You have made us very proud. Congratulations and much success for your future endeavors. Love You, Mom & Dad

John W. Forte-You have always made us so proud. Congratulations on graduating with honors. May you achieve all that you wish to attain and may all your dreams come true. Our love to you, Mom and Dad

John W. Forte-We are so proud our hearts swell for an amazing brother and graduate cum laude, as well. So, congratulations are in order for the start of a life without borders. Love, Chris and Suzanne

Kimberly A. Fratus-Kim, we are so proud of you! There is nothing you cannot do that you set your mind to. May God bless you and guide you to your future goals. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Scott, Karen and Dave

Kimberly Althea Fratus-Your achievements have made us all proud. Reach far beyond the stars to achieve your dreams. But more importantly, enjoy life and all it has to offer. Love, Dad and Suzanne

Kimberly Althea Fratus-You have always been such a joy to Pop-Pop and me. Good luck with your future plans-you deserve the best. Congratulations-Much love and pride. Grammy

Jennifer A. Gannon-Jen time to look back with pride and look ahead with high hopes. We're proud of our special girl! You did it Congratulations! Love Yiayia & Papa

Jennifer Gannon-Jennifer: David & I have always been impressed how your today's goal becomes your tomorrow's achievements. Your kindness brings happiness to all. We love you. Mom & David

Jill E. Gigante-We are so proud and happy. Congratulations and Good Luck! We love you, Mom and Dad

Sarah Danielle Haase-Sarah's #1 Eric's #2 we are so proud of you Love, Mom, Dad & Eric

Christopher R. Hall-I Always knew you could do it! Good Luck for a rich and prosperous future. Love, Mom

Lois Lavoie-Lois-My heart is bursting with pride as would your Dads. Love, Mom ,Lou and kids are very proud of you. We love you.

Amie Marie Leonard-Lots of love and a great deal of pride from your Nana and Papa.

Amie Marie Leonard-Amie Leonard: We are all so proud of you! Congratulations and Good Luck! We love you, Mom, Tracy, and Michael

Taryn Markham-Dear Taryn you've worked very hard these past few years and your good grades and your degrees prove it. You will be successful in anything you choose to do. We love you. Mom, Dad, Carly, Jeremy

Jennifer E. Markarian-You did it!! Love, Mom, David, Dad, Andrea and Stephen

Jason Markle-Congratulations! Jay, I am so proud of you and I want you to know that I will support you in whatever the future might bring. I love you. Love Always, Meredith

Jill Marie McDonough-Jill, you have come a long way baby! You've made us proud. Congratulations and Good Luck! Love, Mom, Dad & Shawn

Shevonne McFarland-Shevonne, everyone is very proud of you! Congratulations! Love Mom, Doc, Jill, Matt

Wendi Mercado-We are so proud of you. You've set a great example for our little ones. Love Mom, Ray, Julio, & Alysia ☺

Wendi Mercado-You made me so proud - Congratulations and Best Wishes. I know you will go great in the future- Love Aunt Dottie

Wendi Mercado-Mom, you know we love you and we hope you had a great time all these years. Keep up the good work. We appreciate your hard work and confidence. Love Always, Julio & Alysia

Wendy Mercado-Dear Wendy, you have made us so proud of you! All the best to you in the future. We love you so much! Nana and Papa

Angela Melanson-Angela, congratulations to our little girl, Love you, Mom, Nana, Al, Tony, Shari XO

LauraAnn Messina-Laura, you're very special to us. We love you, and are very proud of you. Love Mom and Dad

Gary A. Miele-We knew you could do it! We are proud of you. Congratulations!! Love, Chrissie, Teddy and Jillian

Eric Walter Mohan-Great accomplishment, Eric! May your future bring fulfillment of all your hopes. Peace and joy always. Love, Mom

David Lee Moore-Never a day has passed that I havn't been proud of you. Congratulations #1 Son. Love Mom

Lindsay Moore-The brightest star in the sky does not light up the world like you do. Best wishes for a wonderful life. Love Grandma

Heather Morrill-Feather Flea Morrill: Congratulations and great job. You have made us very proud! Love, Mom and Dad

Donna L. Nollet-Proud of you, I'll say in verse, Graduation Congrats, on becoming a nurse! Love, John

Shannon Mary O'Keefe-Congratulations. I am so proud of you. I wish you success and happiness. Love, Mom

Karen Paluzzi-Congratulations on your graduation and good luck. We are proud of you. Love, Mother and Dad

Elizabeth Anne Pease-Way to go Beth! We're so proud of you. Love, Tim and Joanne, Milt, Matt and Kristie

Elizabeth Anne Pease-You will be a success in anything you do!! Love, Grandma and Grandpa,

Kimberly A. Raymond-Congratulations and Good Luck! Love, Mom & Dad

Kristen Romano-Congratulations on a great job - well done. Best of luck! We all love you, Mom & Dad, Kimberly, Kyle, Keri, Kurt, Kendra, Kenan & Families

Jason-Congratulations on four terrific years at Salem State. You've done a great job and have made us very proud! May all your dreams come true. Love Mom, Dad, Rob and "G."

Kym Marie Silva-Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We knew you could do it. Love you Ma & Roland, Amy, Kellsey and Jonathan. XXOOXXO

Stephanie Stogryn-You did it! I am so proud of you sweetheart. No more stressing out over too many school projects. Remember, I will always love you no matter what. Good luck hun. Love, your fiance, Chris

Stephanie J. Stogryn-Steph S you've come a long way. We are so proud of you. This is not the end, but merely the beginning of an incredible adventure. We love you, Mom & Dad

Melissa Takvorian-God has given you a caring personality. With your nursing degree you will affect the lives of many people. Use your gift and education wisely and have fun! Love, Mom & Dad

Being a barrister was something Jason aspired to. He likes the wigs, but had to settle for the Jimmy Hendrix look. Regardless of the burden, we wouldn't have missed the chance to watch in joy and amazement the things Jason has accomplished. We look forward to Jason's new goals and challenges in the future. He continues to make us proud he's our son. Joshua says he'll keep him as a brother.
Love Mom Dad & Joshua

Shanna Ann Comeau-Shanna we are so very proud of you. Hard work and dedication paid off. We love you very much Mom, Dad, Stephanie and Andrew. Happy days are here again.

Brian Reynolds Brodeur-Brian, you make us so proud and happy with your success. As always: May the best of your past be the worst of your future! We love you, Mom, Dad, Erin & Courtney ♥

Eric Warren Bazigian-We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments!! Be happy and proud wherever life leads you!! Continue to follow your passion of firefighting! Remember always the love of your family! Much Love, Mom, Dad, John, Jen, Doug, Mary, Amanda, Andy, Ben & Gina

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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

Reuters/Jayanta Shaw/Archive Photos

Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

David Hume Kennerly/Corbis Sygma

President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.

Reuters/POOL/Archive Photos

A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.

Peter Vujanic/Newsmakers/Liaison

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

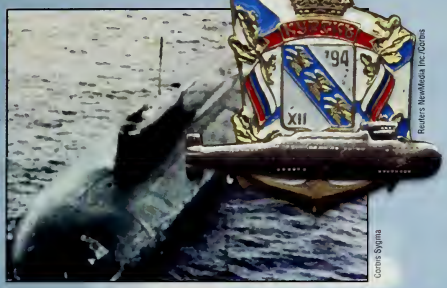
AFP/Corbis

Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

AP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

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▲ **In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.**

Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ **In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.**

Wesley Bocxe/Liaison

▲ **Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.**

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

▲ **More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.**

Reuters/Stringer/Archive Photos

▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

▼ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos

In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

Michael B. Brown/Liaison

Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.

Joe Raedle/Newsmakers/Liaison

Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

LM Otero/AP/Wide World Photos

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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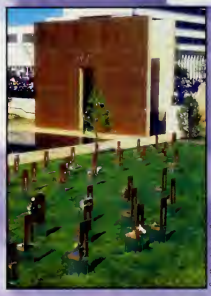
Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



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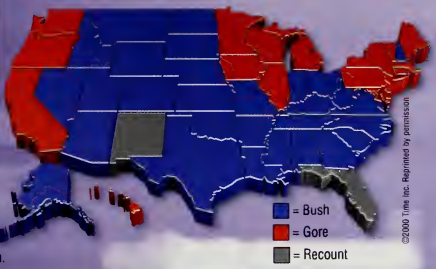
The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Amy Sancetta/AP Wide World Photos

▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

▼ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.

Reuters/Colin Braley/Archive Photos

▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

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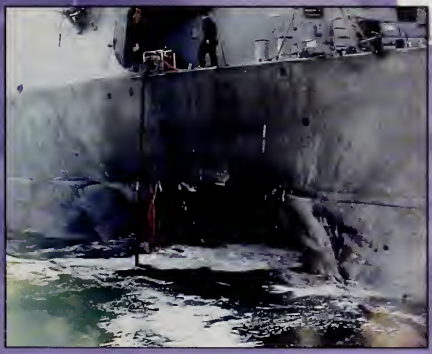
▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



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▲ In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

▼ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

Robert Trippett/SIPA

Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

Audiovox

Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.

NYT Pictures

In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.

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In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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Courtesy Wide World Photos

Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

Reuters/NASA/Archive Photos

Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.

In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

Carolina Osorio/AP/Wide World Photos

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

planetportal.com

PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

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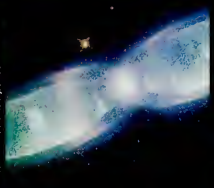
Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

Brandeis University

Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos

Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

Photo Courtesy of Apple Lasson

customatix.com

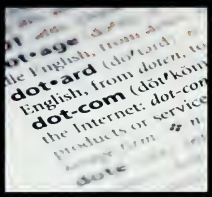
A new Web site. Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

Visa

Rodale Press

MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.

Will & Deni McIntyre/Photo Researchers, Inc.

Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.

Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.

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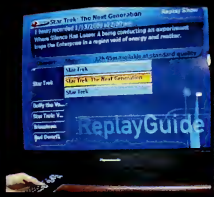
Landsend.com

Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



Ed Bailey/AP/Wide World Photos

"Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.

Target Market

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.

Maxis/Electronic Arts

Everett Collection

Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

Everett Collection

Meet the Parents, **starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.**

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In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

CBS Photo Archive

UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

Craig Gingerich/Everett Collection

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In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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Koji Sasahara/AP/Wide World Photos

Courtesy Electronic Arts

Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, **a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.**

Everett Collection

Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.

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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

Bill Reitzel/NBC/Laison

NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

Dimension Films/Everett Collection

***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**

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Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

Everett Collection

In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.

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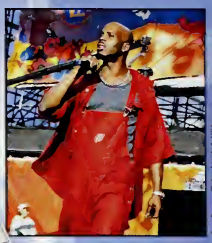
Alex Gao/AP/Wide World Photos

In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

Reuters/Jeff Mitchell/Archive Photos

A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



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Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Alan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer in the Dark*.

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

Reuters/Toni Chappell/Archive Photos

Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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Dan Krauss/AP/Wide World Photos

New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.

Christopher Lee Helton/Retna Ltd, USA

Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Chip Wass

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Tara Canova/Arista Limited, USA

Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

Ben Vanhouten/AP/Wide World Photos

Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."

Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

David Lees/Allsport

Jamie Squire/AP/Wide World Photos

Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.

Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.

M. Spencer Green/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

Dave Caulkin/AP/Wide World Photos

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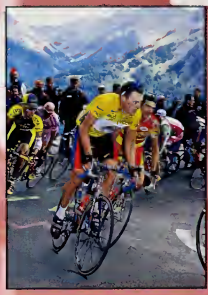
With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



Mike Powell/Allsport

Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*

Bill Baptist/Wide World Photos

In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

Revork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

Sports Illustrated

Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

Sports Illustrated

In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.

Sports Illustrated

American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

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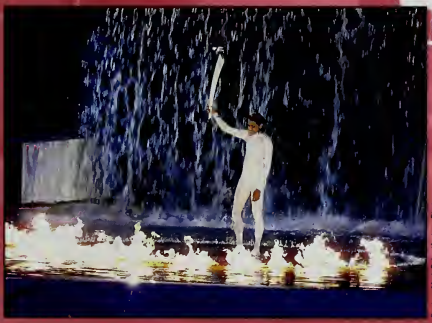
American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



Reuters/Mark Baker/Archive Photos

Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

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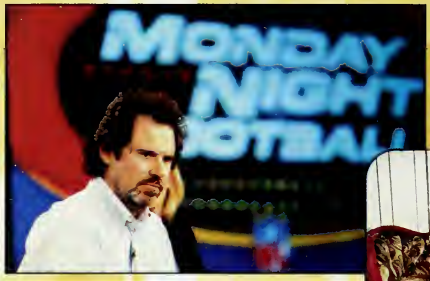

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

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Gene Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

AP/Wide World Photos

Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

Daniel Hulshizer/AP/Wide World Photos

Runner Maria Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

St. Paul Pioneer Press

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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